

# SaMS Government Coordination Workgroup

## Existing NoVA and MW-COG Forums relevant to SaMS

### NoVA Forums

- Chief Administrative Officers: Frequency? NoVA CAO's were briefed (abbreviated) on SaMS at their March 2019 meeting. NVRC convenes
- Northern Virginia Clean Water Partners (MS4 Workgroup?): Frequency? NoVA MS4 agencies will discuss SaMS at their July \_\_2019 meeting. NVRC convenes
- Occoquan Watershed Monitoring Subcommittee: (annual/semi-annual meeting?) past two meetings have included discussion of SaMS. DEQ/OWMP convenes
- Potomac River Roundtable: (meeting frequency?) has had some salt management discussions in the past. DEQ funds the roundtable, Northern Virginia SWCD is the convener.

### MW-COG Forums (& meeting frequency)

- Chief Administrative Officers (CAOs) meet monthly, on first Wednesday
- COG Board meets monthly, on second Wednesday
- Chesapeake Bay & Water Resources Policy Committee (CBPC) meets bi-monthly. Members include elected officials, utilities and technical staff. Salts were a primary topic of their May 2019 meeting.
- Water Resources Technical Committee (WRTC) meets bi-monthly. Members include stormwater technical staff and wastewater utility staff.
- COG Snow Call Coordination: coordination forum in advance of winter storms. May have potential for information sharing post-storm/post-winter season.
- COG Drinking Water Workgroup: potential interest/role in DW messaging, etc.
- COG Salt Procurement Contract Vehicle: consolidated purchasing for bulk salts used for transportation (managed by Montgomery County) and property management (COG manages directly) purposes. Can support salt tracking recommendations.

### Additional Forums

- **Potomac River Basin Drinking Water Source Protection Partnership** meets quarterly, coordinated by ICPRB. Members are government agencies and water utilities.
- **Potomac Watershed Partnership** is a collaborative effort among federal, state, and local partners to restore the health of the land and waters of the Potomac River Basin, thereby enhancing the quality of life and overall health of the Chesapeake Bay. It is coordinated by the Cacapon Institute. Hosts information exchanges usually on an annual basis.
- **Chesapeake Bay Program/Local Government Advisory Group and Communications Workgroup:** potential forums for additional government engagement and communications, share our information/messaging for feedback with wider audience and learn of others salt management activities.